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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Chellie Pingree  
Chairwoman  
House Subcommittee on Interior,  
Environment, and Related Agencies  
2007 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Joyce  
Ranking Member  
House Subcommittee on Interior,  
Environment, and Related Agencies  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce,

I am requesting \$750,000 in funding for the Town of Triadelphia Water Storage Tank Project.

The project sponsor is the Ohio County Commission located at 1500 Chapline Street, Suite 215 Wheeling, WV 26003.

The funding is designated for the construction of a new 200,000 gallon water storage tank located at the east-end of the system and construction of 850 l.f. of 8-inch waterline to connect the water storage tank to the existing water system to provide enough water pressure and proper fire flow in the water system

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because the Town of Triadelphia took their water storage tank out of service due to a slip near the tank. They are now relying on the City of Wheeling and Ohio County Public Service District to provide enough water pressure to support their system. Ohio County Public Service District replaced a Pressure Reducing Valve to improve fire flow for Triadelphia, however, to provide enough water pressure needed would put too high of pressure on the Town's old waterlines and create water leaks. To solve these issues the Town needs to build a new water storage tank and then pursue funding to replace the Town's water service lines.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
David B. McKinley, P.E.  
Member of Congress